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For: A METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR  
SUPPORTING VERTICALLY  
DEPENDING ELECTRICAL  
RESISTANCE ELEMENTS

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

<u>EX'R. INIT.</u>	<u>DOCUMENT NUMBER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLASS/SUBCLASS</u>
_____	4,179,603	12/1979	Zeigler et al.	219/538
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

<u>EX'R. INIT.</u>	<u>DOCUMENT NUMBER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>TRANSLATION</u>
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

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